

# The Bethel Bell



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Pastor's Page

“Death is never convenient.” This was one of the things I learned during my pastoral internship. When death comes we must drop other commitments to attend to the one in the process of dying, to the loved ones in wake of death, and to our own feelings of grief and loss. Even if we had the luxury of planning the time of a person's death we would still have to step out of our regular routine, setting aside other commitments, in order to address the tasks and emotions that surround those days and weeks and months.

As we prepare for Holy Week and Easter, these extra worship services may seem inconvenient for some. Easter doesn't land on the same Sunday each year and can take us by surprise. Public schools used to plan spring break around Easter weekend, but many districts now choose a week that is logical for the rhythm of the school year with no regard for this holiday.

If we are to honor the flow of the church calendar we may need to make some choices, to set aside what we would normally do on a Thursday or Friday evening so we can be present with one another as we accompany one another and Jesus through his last days, his crucifixion, and then his resurrection.

On Maundy Thursday, April 14, we will gather with Jesus and his disciples, both “the twelve” and those in the pews and worshipping remotely, to share the Meal of our Lord, and to hear Jesus' call to love one another as he loves us. On Good Friday, we will wait in the courtyard through Jesus' trial and wonder if we would have been any braver than Peter or do we sometimes deny knowing Jesus, too. We'll stand at the foot of the cross and receive from Jesus our call to remain in caring relationship with one another, as he entrusted his beloved disciple with the care of his own mother.

THEN, on Easter Sunday we can gather with joy to celebrate Jesus' resurrection that makes the way for us to enter into eternal life when our own death comes. Easter is so much more powerful—and joyful—when we have experienced the fear and grief of Thursday and Friday. Death and Holy Week are rarely convenient, but when we make space for them, stepping out of our routines and commitments, the hope and life we gladly receive on Easter Sunday is all the sweeter!

Shalom,  
Pastor Lynne

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Bethel Lutheran Church Mission Statement  
“We are called, enlightened and empowered through Christ  
to worship, witness, and serve.”



## Holy Week services

- ◆ Palm Sunday, 10am      Procession of the Palms
- ◆ Maundy Thursday, 7pm    Sock collection for the North County Food Bank - they're in need of all sizes. Warm socks are especially appreciated
- ◆ Good Friday, 7 pm
- ◆ Easter Sunday - continental breakfast following worship service
- ◆ Quilt blessing, Sunday, April 24  
Celebrating the blessing of our Mission Quilters in warm hugs sent to places around the world where they are most needed



### Lutheran Disaster Response—Ukraine

Since the beginning of the war in Ukraine on Feb. 24, nearly 3 million people have fled the country and are seeking refuge in neighboring countries including Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Moldova. There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees. Many of these Ukrainians fleeing their homes need shelter and such basic necessities as food, water and toiletries. Care for people also includes pastoral and psychological support to address the trauma they've endured.

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits. Your gifts will support people impacted by this crisis. Gifts designated to "Eastern Europe Crisis" will be used in full (100%) for direct response to assist those affected.

Giving forms are available on the welcome desk at church, or you can give online at [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)



### Offering of Socks—Maundy Thursday, April 14

Looking ahead to Holy Week, we are trying something a little different on Maundy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, the service when we read about Jesus washing the disciples' feet. This year, in place of washing one another's feet in that worship service we will collect on offering of socks for the North County Food Bank. They accept socks for all ages. Sturdy socks are often one of the most needed items requested at shelters. May these gifts express Jesus' command to love one another as He has loved us.

### Lutheran Disaster Response Update: Washington State

As 2021 drew to a close several counties in the state of Washington were hit by atmospheric rivers. Clallam, Skagit, and Whatcom counties were hit the hardest. Roads, bridges, public water systems, and public transportation were all affected. In Whatcom County more than 100 structures were destroyed and 500 homes damaged. Many people found themselves displaced to shelters. Governments, local non-profits, and civic groups waited patiently for the Federal Emergency Management Agency to set up shop and start writing checks to assist the communities in getting back on their feet.

The State of Washington provided aid to Whatcom County. However, the combination of State, County, City, and homeowner insurance funds is not enough to meet all of the needs of the communities. Much of the damage is not covered by insurance because it is categorized as flood damage and not everyone carries flood insurance.

ELCA's Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) partners with other organizations as part of Washington Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (WAVOAD). WAVOAD was tasked to help provide for some needs. More than 150 homes lost their furnace ductwork which will not be repaired until at least April, due to supply chain issues. LDR was asked to provide 125 oil-filled electric space heaters. The Southwestern Washington Synod, with funds released by Bishop Rick Jaech, provided 85 of these heaters. Our friends and partners at the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia will provide an additional 40 heaters.

The heaters were picked up last week by volunteers of Whatcom Strong, a brand-new community organization, with Whatcom Emergency Management Office overseeing the process. Catholic Community Services will be doing the case management and the heaters will be distributed out of two locations, the Adventist church in Everson and the community center in Sumas. A long-term recovery committee is being formed to get all of the unmet needs of these communities addressed.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support for these communities in need.



### How LDR works:

Lutheran Disaster Response is the disaster response ministry of the ELCA. LDR strives to help the church continue to be church in the midst of disaster — following Christ's call to bring hope and healing to our neighbor in need. Some key areas of work include:

- Providing emotional and spiritual care for people who have been affected by a disaster and for leaders who respond to a disaster
- Coordinating volunteers through our local affiliates
- Assisting refugees in a holistic way by meeting the varied needs of the community
- Promoting disaster risk-reduction by helping communities build their assets thereby reducing the effects of likely disasters
- Providing long-term recovery efforts by addressing the unmet needs months or even years after a disaster strikes

### LDR Impact:

Lutheran Disaster Response would not exist if it were not for the thousands, if not millions, of people who make an impact by getting involved. Whether efforts are financial support, volunteering or helping to prepare communities for disasters, lives and livelihoods are improved.

U.S. Wildfires  
U.S. Tornadoes  
Hurricane Response  
Haiti Crisis  
Afghan Humanitarian Crisis  
Asia-Pacific Disaster Response  
U.S. Severe Storms

Middle East Crisis  
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)  
U.S. Flooding  
South Sudan Relief  
Middle East and Europe Refugee Crisis  
AMMPARO: Protecting Migrant Minors



## Our Mission Statement

To partner with families to reach and teach them in such a way that they have the greatest opportunity to become fully developed followers of Christ.

### Deuteronomy 6:6-8

*These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and you shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.*

## Greetings Bethel Family

This year, families have been making their way through the season of Lent by creating a story garden at home. Each week they add objects to their garden. They talk about it and say prayers as they add to the garden.

We have also been enjoying the Lenten season in person on Sunday mornings. Our lessons are built around the lectionary readings. This gives the kids an opportunity to have meaningful conversations with the adults around them in worship or during the coffee hour.

It is not a secret that when kids have a meaningful relationship with an adult in our church, they are more likely to have an ongoing relationship with the church in their future. With that being said, we welcome you to strike up a conversation with one of them. Ask them how their story garden is coming along or what they have been learning in Sunday school. Better yet, come read the Bible story to them sometime! We would love to have new friends join us in our conversations!

The more we can bring together the youngest and our oldest and all the generations in between to develop meaningful relationships in community and learning, the more disciple-making we will do!

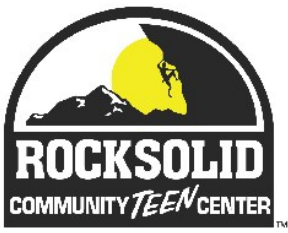
We pray you can also hear God's call to serve at Vacation Bible School this summer. Save the dates and spread the word to help us fill the volunteer spots needed to welcome the community to Bethel as we learn about Jesus together! **VBS—June 27-30, 9:00 AM to 12:00.**

Easter Blessings,  
Bonnie Stauffer  
Family Ministry Director



**Bethel is Growing Together** ~ we worship, we serve, we laugh, we cry, we learn, and we reach out to the world with love and truth. If you've been thinking, praying, searching and hoping for a place to belong, we say—all are WELCOME!

**Family Ministry** means children, youth, adults, parents, guardians, or whomever is active in their faith life learning and growing together, and it also means that you could be one person or a family of eight or more! It means you could be an infant or 99! You are always welcome to come see what Family Ministry is all about!



# April Newsletter 2022

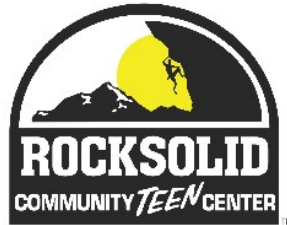
20 years of making an impact 2002-2022

## Impactful

Partnerships

### Bethel

Volunteers



### Police Activities League

PAL



### Lower Columbia Fish Enhancement Group

Stream Restoration



### BG Prevent Together

Prevention & Awareness



### Clark County Food Bank

Student Nutrition and Cooking



## "Lucky Shamrock" Auction

An Impactful Event!

Thank you so much for your support of Rocksolid Community Teen Center's "Lucky Shamrock" Auction, "20 Years of Making an Impact."

Your generous hearts helped us raise over \$142,000! This funding helps us sustain our program throughout the year, while providing unique, group mentoring and youth development opportunities to the teens; helping them become ROCKSOLID citizens.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we are grateful and appreciate your support, and home for our program! Thank you for believing in the work we are doing with youth in our community; it makes an impactful difference!

With a Heart for the youth we serve,  
Marcy Sprecher, Director, and amazing TEAM!  
Jessica, Melanie, Elise and Will



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## Thank you, Bethel, for giving us a home!

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March Council Meeting  
March 8, 2022



Members Present: Linda Bieker, Ken Coats, Teresa Correy, Dottie Davis, Candi Ehrich, Jim Fuerstenberg, Nancy Fuerstenberg, Jack Graves, Chris Kast, Chad McCabe, Tara McCabe, Val Moon, John Sarver, Jan Sayler, Ken Sayler, Erika Stauffer  
Staff Present: Jim Bergren, Pastor Lynne Ogren, Bonnie Stauffer  
Not in Attendance: Terry Smith

**Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.**

Meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Lynne. We read our council mission statement together and then broke into Boards at 6:35pm.  
Attendees reconvened for council meeting at 7:30pm.

**Treasurer's Report (Chris K)**

The February report shows an income of \$64,934 (including an anonymous donation to be used towards the unbudgeted costs to replace the heating system) with expenses of \$50,620.

Assets - \$174,418

Chris shared a monthly financial report that shows income and expenditures by line item. He asked boards to review expenses and make sure that information looks correct, and to ask question if there are any concerns. He is planning to prepare a similar report each month. The goal is to make sure that all expenses are being reported in the correct line items, to increase visibility and ensure our budget is staying on plan - both income and expenses.

**Board of Trustees (Jack G)**

Heat pump installation is moving ahead. Down payment has been made, permit requests have been submitted, and equipment has been ordered, with approximate delivery in mid-May. Some pre-work has been completed, with any additional pre-work will be on hold until permits are approved, and equipment is available to install. Final payment will be due upon completion of work.

A tentative date of March 28 has been set for the annual financial review.

The Shrove Tuesday dinner fundraiser for Pastor Lynne was a success with about \$1500 raised. Will discuss other fundraising ideas to help with additional costs for her trip to the Holy Land.

Chris reviewed the financial report that he is going to be using this year. Reminded the council that to cover our expenses, the income target is about \$25k per month to cover budgeted expenses, so when we look at the numbers keep that in mind. Also, if anyone has questions on expenses that are reported in their budget, they are encouraged to contact Judy and cc Chris, in case something changes.

Online Support has finalized the documentation for work, and equipment is ordered. Waiting for installation to be scheduled and then training should begin.

Jack and Pastor Lynne will be doing the annual staff reviews on March 22. The primary VP that works with the staff person will participate in each person's review. Kirsten Elson will be assisting Jack with Pastor Lynne's review.

After the Men's Breakfast on April 9, we will be having the annual church clean up. Everyone is welcome to come early for the breakfast and then stay to help with clean-up.

**Board of Deacons (Jan S)**

Candi and Pastor Lynne have begun working on Mutual Ministry.



Lenten Services begin will begin tomorrow, March 9. The Wednesday schedule will be:

6:15pm – Soup supper

6:30pm – Worship team practice

7:00pm – Service

7:30pm – Bell choir practice

Don't miss the sign up for altar flowers for Easter, potted tulips and daffodils. Tulips or daffodils can be ordered "In Memory of ..." or "In Honor of ..." and the list of memorials will be included in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. The plants can be taken home by those who ordered them following the service.

Bethel has taken out an ad in The Reflector for our Easter services, digital and print. There will be Easter breakfast this year.

The piano in the sanctuary is scheduled for a tune-up.

There is going to be a quilt raffle for Mother's Day.

### **Board of Education (Linda B)**

Nurse training is being handled individually, and background checks are up to date. We will not be having the nurse staffed during Wednesday Lenten services, but the nurse will be open for anyone to go to if needed with their child.

At-Home Garden Story, Lent-in-box activity was put together by Tara for families to do together during Lent.

Adult education classes will be starting Wednesday with Pastor Lynne digging into the book of Acts.

There will be no SS (for the youth or adults) on Palm or Easter Sunday.

VBS plans are well under way. Dates will be June 27 – 30, from 9-12. We need crew leaders, please pray for volunteers, and consider joining in!

### **Family Ministry Report (Bonnie)**

We collected 543 pounds of food and \$290 that was donated to the North County Community Food Bank during our Souper Bowl of Caring service.

Get any updates and information to Bonnie by Monday that you would like to have included in the Mid-Week update that is sent on Wednesday.

### **Pastor's Report (Pr. Lynne)**

Shared her appreciation for the support from the congregation at the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper.

Pastoral care calendar has been extremely full lately with sick and aging support. Between pastoral care and seasonal schedule it doesn't leave a lot of other time to do other check ins. Encouraged everyone to check in with members and if there is someone she needs to follow-up with we should let her know.

### **COVID Protocols (Ken S.)**

With the announcement by the governor that statewide indoor mask mandates would be lifted on March 11, will need to decide how to proceed as a church. Many ideas were shared, with the final decision to make masks optional beginning on Saturday, March 12. Bonnie will put an announcement in the Mid-Week update and signs will



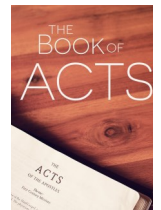
will be posted. Our message is “Masks are welcome, but optional”. Coffee hour in the narthex resumed on Sunday, March 6. In addition, it was decided that we would have a self-serve line and provide hand-sanitizer station at the beginning of the line. Pastor will encourage anyone with feedback to contact her or one of the council members.

The council will continue to monitor the COVID numbers and consider additional changes as needed based on congregation feedback and County / State health guidelines.

Closing (Ken S.)  
Next meeting will be April 12th.  
MSA to adjourn at 8:17pm.  
Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.  
Respectfully submitted by Teresa Correy

**Wednesday Bible Study: Acts**

Beginning March 9 at 10:00am the Wednesday Bible study will turn to the New Testament with an 8-week study on the book of Acts. This is the sequel to Luke’s gospel which some call the 5th Gospel. It is the story of the formation of the Church of Christ. Join us!



Join us for Worship at 10:00am on Sunday mornings  
In person: (We’re SINGING again!!)  
on line: follow the links from our website  
bethelbrushprairie.org  
or on the Phone Patch: 360-729-0011  
Put your phone on speaker  
and don’t forget to hit the mute button...



**Masks are welcome, but optional, according to your comfort level**

<b>Worship Assistants Schedule for April 2022</b>				
	<b>Worship Asst</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Usher</b>
April 3	Dottie Davis	Terry Smith	Geni Hammer Maureen Smith	Terry Smith Dick Wolf
April 10	Eric Ogren	Ken Sayler	Nancii Keenan Jon Bradley	Ken Sayler Larry Kytola
April 17	Ken Sayler	Kirsten Elson	Kay Nock Claudia Bottemiller	Dennis Stauffer Neil Correy
April 24	Charles Moon	Randy Crawley	Chad McCabe Tara McCabe	Jim Fuerstenberg Dean Vilander



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRIES

APRIL 2022

Nanci Keenan



Luke 24:6-7: "He is not here; he has risen!"

FRIENDS of the CARPENTER

Dine to Donate  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 7th**  
11 am-9 pm  
Join us for Lunch,  
Dinner & Happy Hour  
(Takeout included!)

50% of what you spend  
will be donated to  
Friends of the Carpenter

**BEACHES**  
RESTAURANT & BAR

**FRIENDS OF THE CARPENTER:** Put April 7<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. Enjoy a nice meal at Beaches and support Friends of the Carpenter. Also, check out their website for all the free classes they offer, and think about what skills that you can share with others. Website also has fantastic woodwork items to buy. (360) 750-4752 - (360) 694-538 <http://friendsofthecarpenter.org>

**COMMUNITY GARDENS:** It's about that time to think of your spring garden. Contact John Sarver if you would like a garden bed in our community gardens. Good soil, free water, and low cost to rent the bed for the entire gardening season.

**BETHEL'S QUILTING GROUPS:** If you want to learn more about the quilting groups of Bethel, come & check them out. Share House meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays - 8am to 12. Mission Quilters meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from 9am – 12. No sewing or quilting experience needed. Cotton materials, thinner blankets, and sheets are always needed to complete the quilts. So, clean out that linen closet and donate to the quilting groups. Pop in to one of these groups and create a quilt while connecting with friends.

**KIT:** – Did you know that we have many homebound people right here at Bethel? A visit, a phone call, or sending a card could really make their day. Keeping in Touch (KIT) would appreciate your time by visiting Bethel members. Call Linda Bieker 360-606-4005 or [ljbieker@comcast.net](mailto:ljbieker@comcast.net)



**BLOOD NEEDED:** There is an ongoing severe shortage of blood in the Vancouver area. Bloodworks NW has many donation centers in the Battle Ground & Vancouver area, and you can schedule a donation online. Bloodworks NW is the principal supplier of blood to PeaceHealth SW Medical Center and Legacy Salmon Creek in Southwest Washington. Donate today; save a life tomorrow. (800) 398-7888 <https://www.bloodworksnw.org>

**FAMILY PROMISE:** Bethel and Family Promise thank you for your help during our week of service in March. Because of you, Family Promise is helping families in our area. Contact Candi Ehrich for more information and help during Bethel's next service week.

"Spring has returned. The Earth is like a child that knows poems". Rainer Maria Rilke

**Share House Quilters**  
April 11th & 25th - 9am

**Mission Quilters**  
April 12th 26th - 9am

**NO experience  
necessary  
only willing hands!**

**Come join us!**

**Set-up for  
Sunday Fellowship Hour  
May - Naomi Circle**

Members of the Circle will set up the coffee for Sunday morning and schedule helpers for clean-up at the close of services.

Hostess Circles are NOT responsible for providing goodies for coffee hours.

All Bethel families are invited to help with food as well as serving & clean up.

**Coming in May**  
Come laugh with us as Priscilla Circle presents  
"Tell a Joke Day"

**Saturday, May 7th- 10am**  
Hostess Circle - Priscilla

Everyone bring a joke to share and we'll share a laugh or two!  
Prize for the biggest laugh!



**BLCW BRUNCH**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND, 10AM

**NAOMI CIRCLE  
CELEBRATES  
"THE TUESDAY GUYS"**



You hear the term "Tuesday Guys" around church all the time, but who are they, what do they do? Come hear their story and learn about this valuable church ministry

Naomi Circle will provide hot dishes  
Others are asked to bring bread or fruit

**MEN ARE INVITED TO BRUNCH!**



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**Women's Bible Study**



Circles meet on Tuesday, April 19th at Bethel  
Priscilla - 9:30am  
Naomi - 1:00pm  
Hope Circle - 6:30pm

Priscilla: Jan Shepard, hostess  
Naomi: Anapreet Gill, hostess  
Hope: Laura Simmons, hostess  
(at her home)

## ????GOT 10 MINUTES????

Please remember our Homebound Members

Life can get pretty lonely when you can't get out, and a quick note or a phone call can make a big difference in someone's day.



If you need a name or an address please call the church office.



Jar of Mayonnaise and 2 cups of coffee

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and the 2 cups of coffee.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, he wordlessly picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous "yes."

The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.

"Now," said the professor as the laughter subsided, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things---God, your family, your children, your health, your friends and your favorite passions---and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house and your car.

The sand is everything else---the small stuff. "If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff you will never have room for the things that are important to you.

"Pay attention to the things that are critical to our happiness. Play with your children. Spend time with your parents. Visit with grandparents. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your spouse out to dinner. Play another 18. There will always be time to clean the house and fix the disposal. Take care of the golf balls first---the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the coffee represented. The professor smiled. "I'm glad you asked!

It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend."



Got some important Bethel news? You can send updates, or get information to us by e-mailing:



Today we ask for prayer for Donna Crawley, Chuck Staavas, Myra Wilkinson, Judy Sutera, Nancy Fuerstenberg, Ella Remmick, Sandi Kytola, Jody Huffstutler, Lucille Gukeisen, Cheryl Bellomy, Sheryl Elder, and Sandy Egan. We pray for the families of George Land and Mary Webber who went home to the Lord recently. We pray for the financial & spiritual health & growth of Bethel and for all who struggle with illness and economic issues. We ask God's guidance and protection on our military, our leaders and our country.

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**May 2022**  
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Newsletter Articles  
are due by April 22nd

Office hours:  
Regular hours  
Mon-Fri 9AM-3:30PM  
Please call if you have questions.  
Office: 360-892-4231



Thank you Bethel for your continued financial support.  
Even in these difficult times we have to keep the lights on.

Have you considered setting up automatic giving through your bank? It's usually done at no charge. Our Tithely account is also an option but does charge a small fee.

**Masks are now optional at Bethel according to your own comfort level**  
**Stay safe**



*"pray without ceasing"*  
1 Thessalonians 5:17



*"Always pray and never give up"*  
Luke 18:1

**Are you a part of Bethel's Prayer Chain?**

If not, and you'd like to be, please contact Judy Bergren (phone chain) 360- 666-9134 or Judy Wood (email chain) 360-892-4231 or 360-904-0271. All we need is your name and email address, or your phone number if you don't use a computer...

**Communion - May 2022**



Communion will be served to those who attend in-person services at Bethel this month.

Communion elements for home use are available at the Bethel office. Call and arrange to come and pick yours up.



## The Shadow of the Cross.

I stand in the shadow of the cross  
My mind cannot fathom the loss  
My Savior died upon that cross  
He died for me

I kneel in the shadow of the cross  
My heart is broken by the loss  
My Savior died upon that cross  
He died for me

I'll pray in the shadow of the cross  
That my soul may be worthy of the loss  
My Savior died upon that cross  
He died for me

I'll live in the shadow of the cross  
I will share God's love with the lost  
My Savior died upon that cross  
I'll live for Him

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## Mother's Day Quilt Raffle Coming Soon

Proceeds to benefit Pastor  
Lynne's Holy Land trip



**Order your Easter Tulips now..** There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk or see Nancy Fuerstenberg for more information. The tulips will grace the altar area for the Easter service and may be taken home afterwards.



Ricki Rose	04/03
Dave Minor	04/03
Richard Wolf	04/07
Addison Veitenheimer	04/08
Sandra Knudtson	04/09
Jennifer Huffstutler	04/10
Erika Stauffer	04/10
Garry Presthus	04/17
Tania Webb	04/17
Riley Sprecher	04/18
Ken Coats	04/19
Marion Hume	04/24
Denneva Coats	04/27
Brooke Schroeder	04/30



Warren & Linda Bieker	04/03/1976
John & Carolyn Bomar	04/07/1962
Dennis & Merrill Sprecher	04/08/1977
Richard & Patricia Hauser	04/09/1994

If you had a birthday or anniversary and are not listed, OR if dates are incorrect or incomplete, PLEASE call the church office at 360-892-4231 so we can get it right next time!  
Thank you....



**Keep our Servicemen and women in your prayers..**

**SPC Alec Rohrer**, US Army, grandson of Jack & Cindi Graves, currently serving at Fort Benning, Georgia.

**Johnathan Cook, USAF** , grandson of Kay Nock, stationed in Florida

**Chief Petty Officer, Ryan Fontenot**, stationed Texas. Grandson of Milt and Jan Kleven.

**Autumn McAllister, USAF**, daughter of John & Michelle McAllister, stationed at Clovis. N.M.

**Brandon Morgan, USAF Sp. Forces Para rescue**, grandson of Milt & Jan Kleven, stationed in Tucson, AZ

**Zackery Scott Noorlun, USAF, TSgt** , great-grandson of Clarice Noorlun, serving as an avionics technician at Royal Air Force Lakenheath in the UK.

**Ingrid Flores, E-4 US Combat Medic**, who returned safely in July 2020 from a year of service in Jordan. Great niece of Craig and Candi Ehrich, who continues to serve with the Army National Guard.

**Nick Otos, USAF**, nephew of Kari Otos, stationed at Okinawa, Japan

**Luke Terry - US Air Force**, stationed in Germany.

**Lonnie Terry - US Air Force**, stationed in New Mexico.

**Derrick Wolf, USN**, grandson of Dick & Charlene Wolf. Derrick is on recruiting duty in Virginia.

**Chandler Heppe, USAF**, Lt. nephew of Eric & Lynne Ogren, stationed in Utah.

**A soldier said: "When I die do not play taps over my grave. Instead play reveille, the morning call, the summons to arise."**

If you have an update for this list, please let the office know.. Thanks!

April 2022							May ▶
◀ March	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> BLCW Brunch 10am 2pm – George Land Funeral Service
<b>3</b> 10:00am Worship	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> ROCK SOLID TEEN	<b>6</b> 6:15 Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Worship 7:30pm Handbell Choir	<b>7</b> CENTER SPRING	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9am Men's Breakfast & Spring Cleaning Everyone's invited!	
<b>10</b> 10:00am Worship NO Sunday School Palm Sunday	<b>11</b> Share House Quilters 9am	<b>12</b> 6:30 Board meet 7:30 Council meets Mission Quilters 9am	<b>13</b> 6:15 Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Worship 7:30pm Handbell Choir	<b>14</b> BREAK	<b>15</b> Good Friday 7pm	<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b> 10:00am Worship NO Sunday School Easter Sunday	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Priscilla Circle 9:30 Naomi Circle 1:00pm Hope Circle 6:30	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 11am – Mary Webber funeral service – lunch	
<b>24</b> 10:00am Worship Quilt Blessing Sunday	<b>25</b> Share House Quilters 9am Quilt Packing	<b>26</b> Mission Quilters 9am Quilt Packing	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Marital Arts Mon-Thurs-Fri 6:30-8:30pm-gym Boy Scout Troop 475 Tues 6:30-8:00pm-gym Bergren Softball Sat-Sun 9:00am-2:00pm Wed 4pm-9pm gym	

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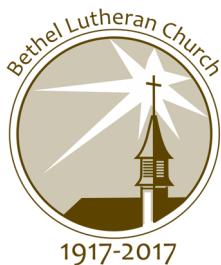
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won't you join us virtually??**

**Sunday Service Hours**

**In-person 10:00am**

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**Phone patch - 360-729-0011**

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